

Report from the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, requesting authorization to enter into a 2021 purchase of service contract with Employ Milwaukee for the Division of Youth and Family Services, by recommending adoption of the following:

**A RESOLUTION**

WHEREAS, the Department of Health and Human Services (DHHS) is committed to ensuring that there are employment opportunities available for the summer and beyond for all youth who are interested in gaining employment; and

WHEREAS, DHHS is requesting approval to purchase services with Employ Milwaukee to operate the DHHS Youth Employment Program for the summer of 2021; and

WHEREAS, Employ Milwaukee is the State-certified Workforce Development Board (WDB) serving Milwaukee County, and works with its partners to align workforce development services and investment with education and training programs to supply skilled and educated workers to employers; and

WHEREAS, the DHHS Youth Employment Program will serve up to 100 youth ages 14 to 24, and enrolled youth will work up to 20 hours per week at \$10 an hour for 12 weeks or more; and

WHEREAS, given Employ Milwaukee’s designation as the State-certified WDB, its experience with connecting youth to jobs as well as the impending summer season, and the reopening of businesses that were impacted by the Coronavirus Disease pandemic, DHHS is recommending a contract with Employ Milwaukee; and

WHEREAS, the Committee on Finance, at its meeting of May 13, 2021, recommended adoption of File No. 21-425 (vote 7-0); now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED, the Director, Department of Health and Human Services, or her designee, is hereby authorized to enter into a Purchase of Service contract with Employ Milwaukee in the amount of \$310,755, for the period May 1, 2021, through September 30, 2021.